

I support media diversity

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules.

I believe there is already too few voices in the mainstream media and too many media outlets are owned by too few people. A functioning democracy requires a free debate of ideas and an informed public. These proposed rule changes will ensure that too many dissenting views are unheard and the business bottomline will trump the public's right to know. The right to freedom of the press only belongs to those who own the presses and these changes will make that a smaller and smaller circle of people. I strongly urge you to fight any relaxation of current ownership regulations, these rules are vital to the existence of a democracy.

Sincerely,
Alex Prichard